



San Francisco Bay Area Federal Executive Board

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Change of Command for USCG 11th District in Alameda

Incoming commander has ties to FEB

The U.S. Coast Guard will appoint a new commander for the 11th Coast Guard District on March 31 at ceremonies on Coast Guard Island in Alameda. And that person has plenty of experience with the San Francisco Bay Area Federal Executive Board (FEB).

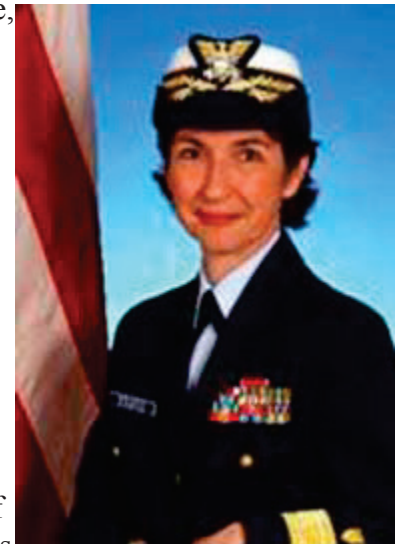
Rear Adm. Jody A. Breckenridge assumes command of the 11th Coast Guard District from Rear Adm. Kevin J. Eldridge, who's retiring following a 35-year career with the service. Vice Adm. Harvey E. Johnson, commander of the Coast Guard Pacific Area, is presiding over the change-of-command ceremonies. The 11th District includes California, Utah, Arizona and Nevada, as well as thousands of square miles of coastal and offshore Pacific waters.

Rear Adm. Breckenridge first joined the FEB policy committee in 2003 as one of two military chairs. Since then, she's also been on the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) executive committee as the military sector chair. She also serves on the FEB steering committee which spearheads FEB initiatives to be pursued this year. She's participated in other FEB activities, including Federal Employee of the Year, the Executive Development Program, emergency preparedness, and a number of training classes.

"What I find amazing about Jody is that even though she holds a very important and demanding position in the Coast Guard, she's so approachable and kind," observes Dianna Louie, the FEB executive director. "Not that those qualities are mutually exclusive, but that they make her stand out. She's able to analyze situations very quickly and make sound judgments which are needed for her Coast Guard and CFC positions."

In 30 years of service, Rear Adm. Breckenridge has held a variety of administrative and operational assignments in Washington, D.C., Yorktown, VA,

Topeka, KS, and Seattle, WA. One stint included serving as an aide in the White House. She has a degree in biology from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, a graduate degree in public policy from the University of Maryland and an M.S. in national resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. She's married to Dr. Paul E. Breckenridge. The couple has four children.



New ID Card Coming for Feds

FEB members and associates are welcome to attend an informational meeting April 25 on the implementation of HSPD 12 – Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors. The Directive requires the development and agency implementation of a mandatory, government-wide standard for secure and reliable forms of identification for Federal employees and contractors.

Inconsistent agency approaches to facility security and computer security are inefficient and costly, and increase risks to the Federal government. Successful implementation of the Directive and the Standard will increase the security of Federal facilities and information systems. Following implementation, Federal departments and agencies will be able to recognize and accept this common identification standard.

The April 25 forum will be held in the California Room, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, in San Francisco. RSVP by April 17 to Dianna Louie, (510) 637-6103. E-mail: dianna.louie@gsa.gov.